

MEDUSA'S HEAD

by Josephine Daskam Bacon

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SYNOPSIS

Chapter. 1.—In concern over the disappearance of the young and beautiful wife of his wealthy friend, Crandall White, Aaron Glaenzner engages Motherwell, private investigator, to find her. A note from the missing woman warns her husband not to call in the police, saying she "hoped to come back."

Mrs. White is younger than her husband, and his devotion has been the talk of New York. Her leaving him is inexplicable. She is known to have with her a remarkable jewel, the "Medusa's Head," but her maid, Coggeshall, thinks she had little else of value. Mr. Glaenzner asks for an explanation of a peculiar phrase in the note she left.

"I am quite well—no one is hurting me—" he flung angrily over his shoulder. "I told him that, I tell you," then again writing: "you know I love you!" "Doesn't that make sense, sir? She did tell him that before, you know."

"Never Dotted an 'I' And Scared to Death, I'm Afraid."

must have written like lightning. Never dotted an 'I'. And scared to death, I'm afraid. "You can suggest nothing?" "I can suggest one or two things. I don't mean that I think this lady couldn't be found. I think she's too beautiful and too young and has too many perfectly obvious reasons for getting back—if she can—not to be found, ultimately. But it looks to me as if she was afraid she couldn't see her way to getting back—very soon—to put it mildly. You can't get around that. And what staggers me is the short—the terribly short time at our disposal, Mr. Glaenzner. You can't lose one of the loveliest and richest young women in the country in broad daylight in New York, and expect to get away with it very long, can you? People, even if they are reducing their weight, can still write to their friends. How long will Mr. White hold out? How long can you fool the servants? What are you going to say? What's become of her? Everybody will want to know."

case she wants to come back, and that she can hardly blame us, legally speaking, in case—" "In case she doesn't? So he doesn't quite believe in her, either? Is that it?" "He is only human," said Mr. Glaenzner, "and he is fifty-four, and she is barely thirty. Do you believe in her, Mr. Motherwell?" "I don't know," said Motherwell, "but I'll go back tomorrow morning and try to find her."

CHAPTER 3

Bright and early on Saturday morning, a dark, distinguished gentleman, evidently quite at home in the White household, escorted out the old gold velvet of the much photographed stairway a slender, bearded young man, in heavy shell glasses and a worn, soft, felt hat. In Mrs. White's little sitting room they were met by her maid, a severe Englishwoman of middle age.

"To speak by Mr. White's voice on the telephone, Mr. Glaenzner, when last I heard it at eight o'clock this very morning, he'll not be leaving his bed, if he's wise!" the woman reported triumphantly. "Hes sent for Jollis already!" "Ah, well, a man under the weather needs his valet, really, more than ever, you know, Coggeshall."

"It looks so, sir," said the woman quietly.

"This is idiotic," the jeweler declared, and seizing the telephone he called up his establishment angrily, and demanded that the best "safeman" in the place be sent up to him immediately. Fuming, he paced out into the hall to wait and the young man was left alone with the maid. Getting out a pencil, he began to sharpen it carefully, his eye on his job. "I'm sorry to hear Mrs. White is so ill," he said quietly. "I don't know that she's so ill," the woman returned briefly. "Ah, I'm glad to hear it," he said lightly. "You'd be the one to know, of course."

News from Pakan

(Too late for last week) The Pakan community basketball players won from the Lela boys last Thursday afternoon.

English Lutheran services will be held at the Pakan school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Lutheran English services Sunday afternoon were well attended. People from Heald and McLean were present.

Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Sam Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Mike Mertel and John Hrciar attended the funeral services of Wallace Hill at Shamrock Tuesday.

Ray Massay and Mrs. Herbert Murphy of Amarillo were visitors at the Paul Macina home Tuesday.

Clyde Andrews and H. C. Weatherby of Canyon visited the former's parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard visited their daughter, Miss Leora, at Pampa Friday.

Miss Zonelle Brooks was in Amarillo Friday.

Pleasant Mound News

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell and children, Wilma and Elwood, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard and daughter, LaJune, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bentley and children, Nora Pearl and Josie Evelyn, of Magic City visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell, Sunday.

Rev. Sidney Johnston and family took Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Honey and children visited Walter Wallace and family at Lela Saturday and Saturday night.

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Honey Sunday. D. H. Blue was taken to Clarendon Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely.

Miss Wilma Connell, who is attending school at Magic City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell, Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and family and Mrs. Jones of McLean visited in the S. L. Montgomery home Sunday.

Mrs. Click Smith and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and Miss Kathleen Langham visited Mrs. T. E. Sparks Sunday.

A pie supper will be held at the Pleasant Mound school house Friday night. The proceeds will be used toward fixing up the lights. The public is cordially invited.

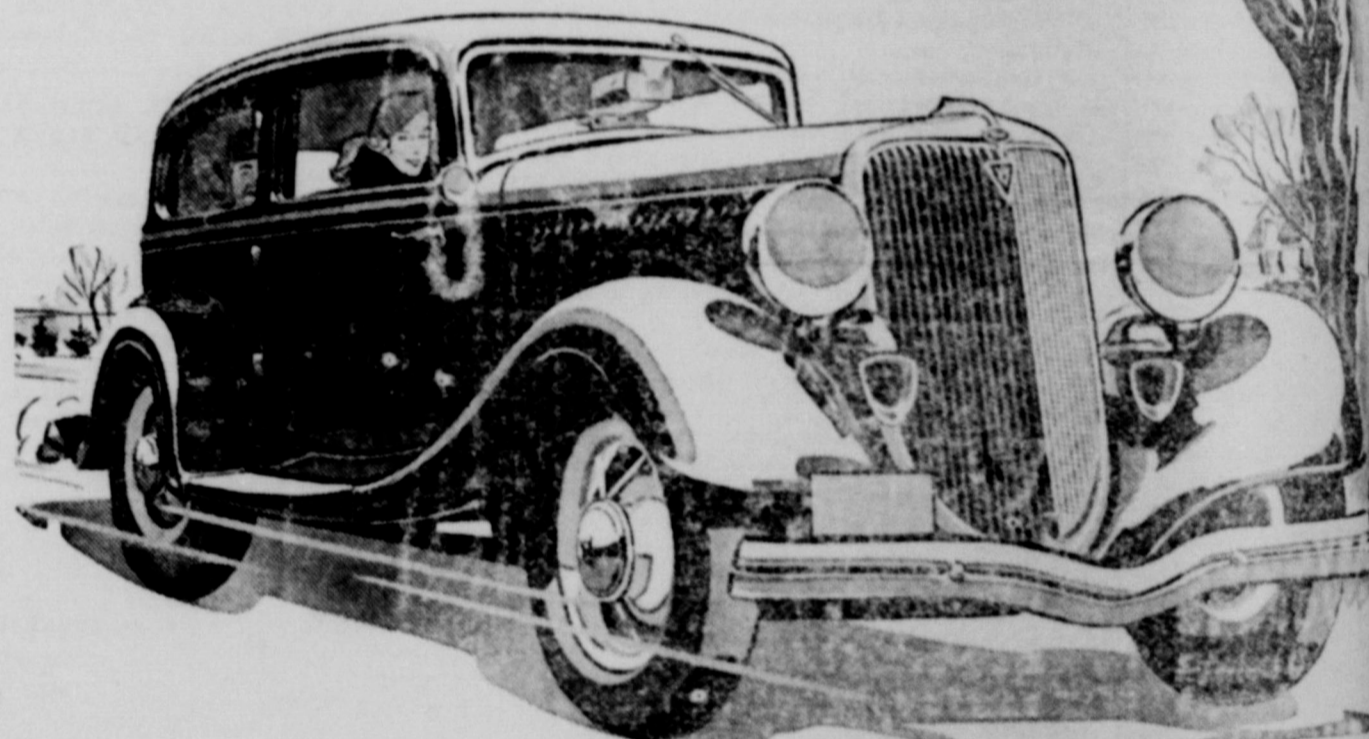
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were in Pampa Wednesday.

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TIGER POST

Charles Ashby
Emma Jean Ayei
Juanita Brooks
Gwynne Carpenter
Eula Faye Foster
Mozelle Glenn
Wilburn Lynch
Elizabeth Kennedy

EDUCATION

Dedicate this edition of the battling Tigers of McLean high school to the victorious sea on of football of the McLean high school. Through the team did not win regional honors, it has by all the e who were in people who were capable have designated this team class B football team in boys have trained in every boys fought hard in every boys smiled in the face of All over north and west Tigers are known as the "arts" that have ever played or visiting grids. It has been told that if a school desires to do so, by class A football during season.

FOOTBALL RECORD

McLean came to McLean four and he has indeed made a record with his teams. He that he is an excellent that by his manliness, clean up and untiring efforts, and himself to pupils, teams Below is the Tiger record past four years:
Four years the Tigers have games; out of these they 29, lost 10 and tied 3. The time is 843 for the 204 for opponents.
At two years no team has more than seven points on
Four years only three games the home grid have been
Tigers won six games and lost score 167 to 121.
Tigers won six games, lost two, with score 117 to 45.
Tigers won 10 games, lost one, 259 to 25.
Tigers won seven games, lost one, with score 300 to

This is a record for coach town to be proud of. McLean of such a team. The been most loyal in support-ism in every way possible.

Football Banquet
Annual football banquet was the basement of the Pres-chool on Thursday evening. Honored guests were foot- and those who participated program.

Banquet hall was most artis-erated in gold and black of gold and black paper from the lights, and others rged to form the letters "T" on the ceiling. The ere arranged in the form of e letters. Tables were beau-ppointed with silver service, and place cards. Pot flow- used on the tables, and the ece was the gold football ch the Tigers won over the Bulldogs. Also on the tables e football gridirons were ar-

Banquet was arranged and out in the form of a football Those at the tables played as gram was presented. The was as follows:
to Fans—June Woods; Re- John Haynes.
to Football Queen—Buel El-Response—Avalae Back.
ing—Miss Zonelle Brooks.
to Tigerettes—S h e r m a n
Response—Carl Boyle.
solo—Dorothy Jean St. Clair.
to 33 Captains—C. C. Bogan;
e—Christal Christian.
ing—Mrs. C. A. Cryer.
to Supt. Cryer—Billy Robin-Response—Supt. Cryer.
to 34 Squad—Brownie Cable;
e—George McCarty.
s. "All American Girl" and "You Be a Football Hero to Get with a Beautiful Girl"—Tiger-

resentation of the following letter- by Coach Rush: C. Christian, H. Robinson, Ellison, G. Mc- McCarty, Bogan, Stratton, r. Dowell, A. Christian, Woods, ck, and Cable.
nt to Coach—Mr. Harding; Re- Mr. Rush.
ress of the evening—Dr. C. B.

resentation of jackets to Football Avalae Back, and Attendants Faye Foster, Gertrude Roush and Marie Back—Miss Kennedy.

Song, "Tiger Line."
The banquet was served by the P. T. A., and the following menu was most deliciously prepared: Tomato bouillon, turkey, dressing, gravy, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, perfection salad, pie, whipped cream, celery, rolls, coffee, ea, nuts and mints. Ladies who served wore black and gold aprons and caps. The meal was gracefully served and lauded as the most enjoyable football banquet ever held here.

The team expressed gratitude to the P. T. A. for their diligent work, also to the committee from the high school faculty, and to all who assisted in any way. Mrs. Cha. E. Cooke was chairman of the committee from the P. T. A., and her assistants were Mrs. T. A. Massay and Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Mr. Harding had charge of decorations and place cards, Miss McCarty made the nut cups and aprons, and Miss Kennedy had charge of planning the menu, table arrangements, etc.

BOOKS DONATED TO LIBRARY

The library of the high school has just received a gift which is appreciated very much. Miss Frances Boyle has given an encyclopedia of sixteen volumes of Practical Salesmanship. These are very nice, well bound, practical books which furnish some good ideas on modern salesmanship.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lefors high school is holding a basketball tournament this week end. Both boys and girls teams will participate. The McLean Tigers will play the Pampa Gorillas at 11 a. m. Saturday. The girls drew a bye for the first game and will play the winners of the Pampa-Miami game at 9 p. m. Friday.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Both girls and boys are working diligently on the game and meeting practices regularly. Coach Rush is doing intensive work trying to produce winning teams. New suits arrived this week and the athletic fans will be proud of their teams during the season.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior class and invited guests enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway on Tuesday evening. Table games were played until late. Miniature Santas were used for tally cards. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served. Room mothers furnished the chocolate.

F. F. A. GROUP TO SAYRE

Last Saturday Mr. Tampke took a group of F. F. A. boys to Sayre, Okla. The boys competed in the judging contest while Mr. Tampke judged the Beckham county poultry show. The show had 300 birds with a very high type of fowls on display in every breed exhibited.

Arthur Ray Ledbetter was the highest scorer of the McLean group with Verne Harris as second. The boys were very amused over the type of judging they had to do there. The custom in Texas is to handle the birds, whereas at Sayre they had to judge the birds in the coop and observe their qualities by punching the birds with yardsticks and guess which ones were best.

Charles Finley, the low scorer, and a native of Oklahoma, was so disgusted that he doesn't care to claim any more connection with his native friends.

CHAPEL

Chapel was held at the regular time last Tuesday morning. The exercises were in charge of the pastor of the Church of Christ, and the visiting speaker was Eld. McKenzie, pastor of the Church of Christ at Pampa. Eld. McKenzie's subject was "Right Thinking" We enjoyed the exercises very much.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Making Club met last Thursday and a play was given, entitled "One Hundred Years Between." They also practiced songs to be used in future club meetings.
The second year class made some very attractive posters on planning and furnishing the kitchen in the home.

Don't get the idea that because a newspaper says something good about your competitor that he is knocking on you. The newspaper man as a rule wants to say something good about everybody who is entitled to it.—Miami Chief.

2-C—"I always say what I think."
Drag—"I wondered why you were so quiet."

What Squeals Louder Than a Pig Caught Under a Gate?



News from Heald

Mrs. Nida Green, Gail Ladd, Grace Reneau, H. C. Nelson and Clois Hanner attended the district Epworth League meeting at Wellington Saturday and Sunday.
Alma Brock visited Laverne Bailey Sunday.
Elzy Rutledge spent Saturday night with Woodrow Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and son, Mrs. George Reneau and Mrs. Clara Blair attended church at Puka Sunday.
Margaret Kramer, Glyndora Bailey, Maydell Smith and Wanda Nell Ladd spent Sunday with Goldie Edney.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children and John Haynes spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

A tournament was held at the Heald school house Friday afternoon. Heald played Carpenter, winning by a score of 14 to 16. Twitty and Center played, Twitty winning.
Alma Brock spent Monday night with Gail Ladd.
Alma Brock and Laverne Bailey spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter at McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Stinnett

visited in the George Reneau home Saturday.
Bobby Ray and Peggy Jean Blair spent Sunday with Bonnie Bell Bailey. Dora Mae Bailey spent Sunday with Johnice Elliott.
Rev. and Mrs. Vernon N. Henderson spent Sunday night in the J. A. Haynes home.

The reason a woman wears furs in summer and a low neck dress in winter is that she's a woman.—Pathfinder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bancom are going to Fort Worth next Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bancom's parents.

Mrs. Marshal and Mrs. Hale attended the Baptist workers meeting at Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker and family are going to Arkansas next week for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at Back school house Friday night, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Walter Meek is in a hospital at Oklahoma City this week.
W. G. Suppe, who has been to Odessa looking after business, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ochiltree of Amarillo expect to move to this community in the near future. We are glad to welcome them among us.

Rev. Leech, Racy and Mrs. L. L. Morse visited in the R. L. Marshall home Sunday.
Frank Winsett of Laketon was at church Sunday night.

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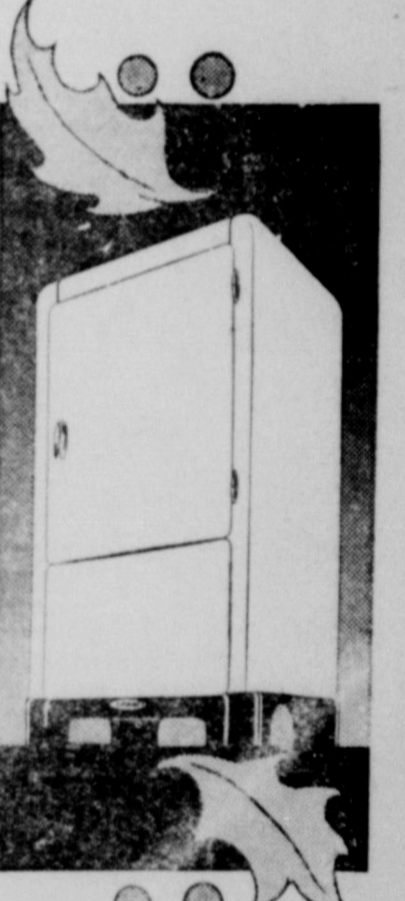
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Only a few more days to do that Christmas shopping.

Week after next will be our annual good will edition of The News, carrying greetings for the New Year from the business and professional people. It will be an appreciated courtesy to have copy at any time now, as we are at work on this edition, and the custom has been to have every firm and organization represented.

This annual custom has been a matter of local pride for some years past, more advertisers being represented each year than in any other issue of the year.

The coming year has a more hopeful outlook than for some time and we should celebrate the holiday season in a fitting manner by showing our apprehending build up morale for the citation of past benefits and future.

The spirit of Christmas was never so much needed as this year, as we are turning hopefully to a new year. We cannot always dwell at the bottom but must have faith in a better future, and it would seem that faith is to be justified in full measure the coming year.

While we are looking forward to better times, we must not forget those who are in immediate need of things to celebrate the Christmas season. No one should go hungry and no child should have to forego something to make the day remembered. The effort of the Lions Club and others to combine forces in the giving of Christmas baskets should have the cooperation of all, in that there will be no duplication and that no one may be missed.

Menagerie Keeper—"Madam, please keep your children away from the bear cage."

Woman—"Why, you don't think my children would hurt your bear, do you?"

Keeper—"No, but the last boy this bear ate, he almost choked to death on a knife the boy had in his pocket."

Goodness is not news. Only bad things are news. People read the popular newspapers to escape into an unreal world.—A. D. Lindsay, master of Balliol College, Oxford.

Boy—"My father has George Washington's watch."

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November 2, the Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio for the first time since school opened. We elected the following officers: Ermadel Floyd, president; Billie Jean Biggers, vice president; Dorothy Sitter, secretary; Anna Dell Sligar, reporter. After the pieces were played, we voted on the ones who played best. The first place was given to Billie Jean Biggers and second to Willie Louelle Cobb. In the beginners' group first place was given to Vada Appling, and second to Hallie Nell Sligar. We then went to the cafeteria for refreshments of punch and cookies.

The next meeting was on Dec. 5. We answered roll call with three great composers. Each pupil played a piece and then we voted on the ones who played best. The following were chosen: fifth grade, Billie Jean Biggers first, Willie Louelle Cobb second; second and third grades, Beth Evonne Floyd first, Anna Dell Sligar second; beginners, Vada Appling and Hallie Nell Sligar. We then went to the cafeteria for refreshments.

SPORTS

We have organized two girls' ground ball teams, the Tigerettes and the Kittens. The Tigerettes elected the following officers: Charles Cunningham president, Wanda Estes secretary, Billie Jean Biggers reporter, Runelle Grigsby, Julia McCarty and Mabel Back yell leaders.

Most of the members of the Kittens team are girls who are just learning to play ball, and they will soon work up to the Tigerette team.

ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club recently elected the following officers: president, Willie Louelle Cobb; vice president, Willa Mae Gressett; secretary, Wanda Estes; reporter, Mabel Back; song leader, Vada Appling.

LOCALS

Kid McCoy went to Shamrock during the week end.

Leta Mae Phillips and Shirley Johnston went to Pampa Saturday.

Ferrell Abbott went to Eldridge during the week end.

Mr. McHaney was in Pampa Saturday.

John Byrd Gull went to Claude during the week end.

Ruth Ayer went to Shamrock during the week end.

L. L. Smith went to Lefors during the week end.

Floetta Koen went to Clarendon.

MRS. McMEHEN'S ROOM

The high fifth and high sixth have had their boards decorated with Christmas pictures and drawings by Margie Lochridge and Ermadel Floyd.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

We are glad to have Mary Evelyn Foster, James Bidwell and Billy Jo Kunkel back in school. Bonnie Bell Nichols has enrolled in our second grade.

Honor readers in the first grade were: Ruth Strandberg, John Emmett Dwyer, Elmore Lindsey and Grace Smith. Those in the second grade were: Billy Carpenter, Dorothy Campbell, Jessie Crews, J. D. McClellan, and Nadine Boyd.

MRS. HARRIS' ROOM

Aran Jean and J. L. Dorsey spent the week end in White Deer. Olen McCabe spent Thursday in Pampa.

Our room mothers came to see us Wednesday afternoon and served cookies and punch which we enjoyed very much.

MISS CUMMINGS' ROOM

The low fifth has two new members, Dorothy and Doris Heasley. Also an old member, Frances Huffman, who has moved back.

MRS. BACK'S ROOM

The English Club is going to have a Christmas program at high school in the afternoon of Dec. 20.

A new member has come to join us, Lola Mae Nichols.

MR. McHANEY'S ROOM

The seventh grade had a Thanksgiving party Friday night, Dec. 1, at the grade school gymnasium. Games were played and lovely refreshments were served to the following: Shirley Johnston, David Lonsdale, Albert Overton, Irene Penland, D. V. Nicholson, Margaret Kennedy, Kenneth Masor, Runelle Grigsby, Leta Mae Phillips, Billie Jean Biggers, Jesse Dean Cobb, Willie Louelle Cobb, Mollie Turman, L. E. Flowers, J. L. Penland, Edwin Ledbetter, Spencer Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Sitter and Mr. McHaney.

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100% SPELLERS

2nd grade—Mary Lee Abbott, Colleen Burrows, Emmett Shockley, Betty Lou Roth, Norma Lee Myatt, Bernard McClellan, Billy Gressett, John Campbell, Maurine Tampke, Betty Jo Andrews, John Kirby.

3rd grade—Dorothy Nell Woods, Frances Sitter, Juanita Davidson, J. D. Angle, Booth Woods, Imogene Bell, Maudie Dale Woods, Brac Biggers, Virgil Ray Smith, Opal Lee Roachell, Joe Cooke, Jackie Jones, Marcella Campbell, Johnnie Windom, Erey Fulbright, Joyce Fulbright, Arna Jean Dorsey, Oscar Lochridge, Viola Appling, Patty Cobbs, J. D. Roth, Marion Wilson, Willis Ledbetter, Clayton Mann, J. C. McMeheh, Opal Tedder, J. L. Dorsey, Junior Johnson, Andy Wood.

4th grade—Ira Patty, Evonne Floyd, Carl Sullivan, Mary Ellen Gething, Glenda Landers, Oran Back, Juanita Hornsby, Mattie Lee Wilson, Hallie Neil Sligar, Bobby Neil Davidson, Frances Hudzelz, Helmar Dorsey, Bennie Mae Wae, Clint Doolen, S. J. Dyer, Robert Wilson, Gwendolyn Koen, Paul Scott, Marie Hornby, Verlyn Hinton, Lorraine Hodges.

5th grade—Donald Angle, Violet Moore, Cleo Ledbetter, Alonzo Hen-

erson, Marie Eudy, Billy Stratton, Junior Windom, Granville Boyd.
6th grade—James Everett, O. Q. Finley, Herman Hugg, Velma Mann, Margaret Wheeler, Lorene Martin, Billy Cooke, Billie Bert Sanders, Billy Allen, Mabel Back, Jack Bogam, Willie Louelle Cobb, Georgia Colebank, Thelma Jo Gray, Marjorie Lochridge, Dorothy Sitter, Mary Louise Smith.

7th grade—Billie Jean Biggers, Mary Louise Brawley, Jesse Dean Cobb, Jeff Coffey, Shirley Johnston, Julia McCarty, Kid McCoy, Lorene Moore, Irene Penland, Leta Mae Phillips, Frankie Roth.

8th grade—"I warn you; a dark man is about to cross your path."
Motorist—"Better warn the dark man."

"Don't forget the old saying that he laughs best who laughs last."
"You're wrong; it's he laughs best whose laugh lasts."

He—"Do you believe in Plato's theory of love?"
She—"I don't know. I've never been out with him."

Intelligence is very much the knack of knowing where to find out what one does not know.

Modern intelligence and the spirit of enterprise constitute the main forces that create town progress.

C. A. Roach is a new reader of The News.

PROVING

"The old-fashioned porter used to be beautiful."
"Yeh, and all the murder, it was one of the best things I ever saw."—Louisville Courier-Journal

"Do you know how my wife in a year?"
"Maybe he doesn't know her."
Teacher—"Can you use a bridegroom?"
"Small Boy—"You can use at a wedding!"

Gilba—"I tell you my wife."
Hibbs—"Then how her?"

There were just a few drivers 30 years ago who had more sense.

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Lifetime Guaranteed
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STANDARD



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500-19	5.35
525-19	6.15
525-21	6.25
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Heavy Duty
6 ply
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450-21 5.75
475-19 6.15
A liberal allowance for your used tires.

GOOD YEAR SPEEDWAY

Butler's Tire Store

McLean, Texas

"We Make Tires a Business, not a Side Line"

Paul's Lesson

ROME

By Cecil G. Goff
 Dec. 27.28. Golden
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Paul was on good terms with the Christians, of course. But the Jews were different people. He soon called them together, made explanation for his bonds, and preached to them. They heard him patiently. Some were saved, but many turned away scoffing. For two years or more Paul remained so, a prisoner, and teaching preaching to all those who would come to him.

During these two years he wrote four epistles. The first was the letter to the Ephesians. This seemed to be a letter written to a number of churches in Asia Minor, of which the Ephesian church was the most prominent. The next was his letter to the Colossians concerning error of false teachers. Then came his letter to his friend, Philemon, concerning the slave, Onesimus, who had been saved under his ministry. Last was his letter to the Philippians acknowledging a gift sent to him from them and also strengthening their faith. Finally Caesar was ready to hear Paul's case. There was nothing to sustain the accusations against him and he was freed.

There were some four or five years during which Paul did missionary work. He had desired to go to Spain, and possibly did. Some think he went on to Britain. We do know that he went back through those churches he had earlier established and helped establish the brethren in the faith. During this time he wrote two personal letters, one to Titus from Ephesus, and the other his first letter to Timothy. Then came the Christian persecution by Nero. Paul returned to Rome. He was imprisoned a second time. This time in the dungeon during the winter of 67-68 A. D. During this winter he wrote his second letter to Timothy. He was finally brought again before Caesar in the spring of 68 A. D. and condemned to death. Because he was a Roman citizen he could not be tortured, but was taken out on the Appian Road. There his head was cut off. Thus died and closed the work of the greatest of God's servants, Paul.

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he was never cross, he was always interesting, and besides he had a wonderful story to tell them which stirred their hearts as nothing else had ever stirred them. It is said that many of the soldiers were won to Christ.

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ALAN REED HIGH SCHOOL
AGRICULTURE CLASS SURVEY
 Last week 24 questionnaires were sent out by the agriculture class to farmers of the community for the purpose of determining special job study. Sixteen of these requests have been returned with the information desired. The class wishes to express their thanks to these men for their quick response. The data from these papers has been recorded on special blanks and will prove to be very valuable for future use.
 If those men having the other questionnaires will kindly fill them out and return them, we will greatly appreciate it.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS
 The fifth grade class has finished their basal reader and are starting a new text this week.
 During the next two weeks the fifth and sixth grades are going to make inexpensive Christmas presents in their art classes.
 We are having a contest in sixth grade English this week.
 Norma Rue Bryant, Billy James Craig and Vice Hugg are absent on account of illness. Norma Rue and Billy were absent most of last week.
 The assembly program last week was somewhat different from the usual run. The new song books were given

an official welcome. Everyone seemed to enjoy the singing. We have been unable to do much singing in assembly before now, because of the lack of song books.

All that mankind knows of the world constitutes only a millionth of 1% of all that there is to know—Thomas A. Edison.

7TH GRADE ENGLISH CLUB
 By Mildred Blakney
 The seventh grade organized a club as an aid in their English work. The name of the club is "The Seventh Grade English Club." The officers are president, Weller Snyder; vice president, W. E. James; secretary, Mildred Blakney; program committee chair—Carl Browning and Elsie Herrin. The man, Paye Pettit. Paye's helpers are club meets every other Wednesday.

Iodine is a metal.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE NEWS
 The third grade has completed nine pages of their geography notebook. This book is made along with the lessons.
 We are glad to have Mavis Hugg, Norene Hugg, Edna Gibson, Susie Watson and J. N. Smith back in school.

Christian Kennedy was absent Tuesday morning because of illness.

THE SUN
 Teaching by means of visual aids received its first introduction last week as a reel on the sun was shown to the high school science classes and the 5th, 6th and 7th grade geography classes.

There will be many films shown during the year on educational subjects. This will make the courses much more interesting and be a great aid in understanding difficult subjects.

There will be four reels shown this week. Air Pressure, Molecular Theory, China, and Man and the Horse. All of these films will be used to introduce a new unit in the work.

FIRST GRADE NEWS
 After an absence of several weeks on account of illness, Mae and Ola Pay Eades are back in school.

Noah Hugg and Adrian Smith started to school this week.

The first and second grade dramatized the story of "I Don't Want to" for the third and fourth grade Tuesday.

We were glad to have Georgia May Elms as a visitor in our room last week.

The second grade pupils are planning to build some little houses, but they need some orange boxes, or soft lumber. They will be glad to get a box from anyone.

Well, mates, it's buy, buy or bye, bye.—Thomaston Times.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA SCARBOROUGH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of November, 1933, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Gray County, Texas. DAVIDA MONTGOMERY LONSDALE Administratrix of Estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, Deceased. 49-4c

"Does your wife make a fuss over dinner being late?"
 "That all depends on whether it is due to my meeting a friend or her being out for the afternoon."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsman and daughter visited in Houston last week end.

Lee Woodward was in Colorado last week.

NEW GARAGE

We have opened a garage in the Bentley building across the street from the post office, and are equipped to take care of your auto repair work. Give us a trial.

Tommy Hunter

News from Ramsdell

Rev. Vernon N. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Flo Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Iva Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby were visitors in Magic City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Privett entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Smith and daughter of Pampa visited the former's parents here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jess Grogan and children were dinner guests Sunday in the H. W. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Twitty spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children visited in the Lloyd Davidson home at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively of Liberty were guests Sunday in the H. Logan home.

Miss Agnes Finley spent Saturday night with Miss Maybelle Grogan. Mr. and M. s. Roy Powell and baby and Mrs. Jewel Harrelson of Kingsmill spent Thursday night in the M. T. Powell home.

COMPETENT

License Clerk—"Married before?"
 Applicant—"Five times."
 Clerk—"Actor or pugilist?"
 Applicant—"Both!"

Client—"What is your fee for taking my case?"
 Lawyer—"It all depends. I charge \$5 for advising you as to just what the law allows you to do. For giving you advice as to how you can safely do what the law forbids, my minimum fee is \$100."

"You must not fight. Haven't you been taught to love your enemies?"
 "Hes' not my enemy—he's my brother."

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I'LL FIX YOUSE KIDS IF GET A HOLT UV YOUSE

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Local and Personal

Revs. S. A. Cobb and Cecil G. Goff attended the monthly workers meeting of the Northfork Baptist Association at Wellington Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty from the Pleasant Mound church also were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. Donald Beall and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy were in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Harold Lee Meador, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pampa last week. He is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Mrs. Inez McLarty, Mrs. Vernon Rice, Misses Pauline Crabtree and Frances Boyle were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks motored to the Smith Refining Co. plant Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Rourke, Sr., and Mrs. John O'Rourke, Jr., were in Amarillo Saturday.

M. M. Ruff and family of Mountain Air, N. M., moved to McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Bilderback and son returned last week from a visit in Hollis Okla.

Geo. W. Sitter, E. L. Sitter and T. A. Landers made a trip to Crowell and Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bulls and little daughter of Stinnett visited the lady's sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Miss Dorothy Cantrell were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Pampa last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Nona Cousins were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Story has our thanks for a renewal for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield made the honor roll at the Texas Woman's College this term.

W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, and grandson Bobby Beall, were in Magic City Monday.

Miss Marie Bentley of Magic City visited in the home of her uncle, M. D. Bentley, last week.

Mrs. C. P. Hamilton and son, C. J., of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Benson and Mrs. Nix of Shamrock visited in McLean Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow of Claude visited Mrs. C. E. Anderson the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter and Miss Odessa Kunkel visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Stout was in Shamrock Friday.

Ed Martin of Oklahoma City was a News office visitor Tuesday.

Herman Lee was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

J. C. Payne and Lawrence West were in Allison Sunday.

S. H. Stone of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and son visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield visited in Groom Sunday.

A. A. Callahan is visiting in Big Sandy and other East Texas towns.

John Purcell and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham were in Shamrock Sunday.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby of Mobeetie were in McLean Monday.

Roger Powers was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and on visited in Pampa Sunday.

G. B. Rush was in Shamrock Sunday.

C. E. Johnson of Wellington was in McLean last week.

Sammie Cubine was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and son were in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd was in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Isabel Baley was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Abbott visited relatives at Lubbock last week.

Ralph Caldwell was in Pampa last Thursday.

Boyd Meador was in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dingler left last week for a visit at Zebulon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott visited in Shamrock Thursday.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited at Borger last week.

Newt Barker was in Pampa Friday.

H. Goodman was in Erick, Okla., Thursday.

Raymond Howard of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Margaret Glass was in Pampa Sunday.

J. Lee Turner and daughter, Miss Jewel, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Sheriff C. E. Pipes of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Salisbury of Pampa moved to McLean this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon last week end.

D. H. Blue underwent an operation at Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Waisman is visiting in Houston this week.

L. G. Stewart of Amarillo was a News office visitor Tuesday.

NEW GARAGE OPENED

Tommy Hunter announces the opening of a garage in the Bentley building across the street from the post office. See advertisement on another page.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE BOSS SEZ, "I HAD READERS WHO SEEMED TO THINK THAT PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTION ENTITLED EM TO PERPETUAL LOANING PRIVILEGES, AS WELL AS TH' RIGHT Y' CRITICIZE TH' PAPER AN' TH' EDITOR TOO, BY GOSH!"



"Get the Boys Out of the Trenches by Christmas"



READY FOR ACTION

"Are you a back-seat driver?" "Indeed, I am not. I sit right where I can grab the wheel if he doesn't do what I tell him."

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"Yes," answered Mr. Kren, "but what can be done—there is only one of you."

Two colored brethren were bewailing the hard times. "Boy," said one of them, "times is harder'n I ever seen 'em before. If sumpin' don't turn up pretty soon, I'm gonna start preachin'. I done that once an' I ain't too good to do it agin'."

She—"Why is it that sometimes you appear to be so manly, and other times you are so effeminate?"

He—"I suppose it's heredity. Half of my ancestors were women."

"Dear Sirs: Though I have took three cans of your corn syrup, my feet is no better than when I started."

A-kum—"I hear you have recently doubled your life insurance."

Bascom—"Yes, my wife has started going to one of those cooking schools."

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